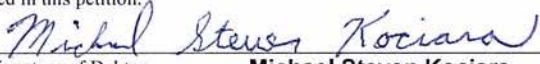
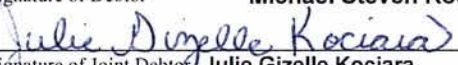
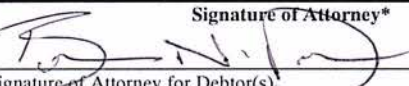
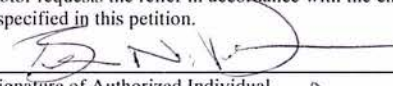


Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): Kociara, Michael Steven and Kociara, Julie Gizelle
Signatures	
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X <u></u> Signature of Debtor Michael Steven Kociara X <u></u> Signature of Joint Debtor Julie Gizelle Kociara Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney) <u>5-7-13</u> Date _____	Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. (Check only one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X _____ (Signature of Foreign Representative) _____ (Printed Name of Foreign Representative) _____ Date _____
X <u></u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Blake N. Dahl <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Gordon A. Etzler & Associates, LLP. Firm Name 251 Indiana Ave Valparaiso, Indiana 46383 Address (219) 531-7787 Telephone Number <u>5-7-13</u> Date _____ Bar No.: 30576-64 Fax: (219) 531-4732 E-mail: BND@Etzlerlaw.com <small>*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.</small>	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached. _____ Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) _____ Address X _____ Signature _____ Date _____ Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above. Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual. If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person. <i>A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.</i>
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X <u></u> Signature of Authorized Individual Blake N. Dahl Printed Name of Authorized Individual Attorney Title of Authorized Individual <u>5-7-13</u> Date _____	

Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): Kociara, Michael Steven and Kociara, Julie Gizelle	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)			
Location Where Filed: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.)			
Name of Debtor: NONE	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
<div style="text-align: center;">Exhibit A</div> <p>(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>		<div style="text-align: center;">Exhibit B</div> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)</p> <p>I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> X _____ Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) </div> <p>Bar No.: 30576-64</p>	
<div style="text-align: center;">Exhibit C</div> <p>Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.</p>			
<div style="text-align: center;">Exhibit D</div> <p>(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p>If this is a joint petition:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>			
<div style="text-align: center;">Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue</div> <p style="text-align: center;">(Check any applicable box.)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.</p>			
<div style="text-align: center;">Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</div> <p style="text-align: center;">(Check all applicable boxes.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> _____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> _____ (Address of landlord) </div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).</p>			

B6 Declaration (Official Form 6 - Declaration) (12/07)

In re Michael Steven Kociara and Julie Gizelle Kociara,
DebtorCase No. _____
(if known)**DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES****DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 23 sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date 5-10-13Signature: Michael Steven Kociara
Michael Steven Kociara DebtorDate 5-10-13Signature: Julie Gizelle Kociara
Julie Gizelle Kociara (Joint Debtor, if any)

[If joint case, both spouses must sign.]

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER (See 11 U.S.C. § 110)

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h) and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required by that section.

Printed or Typed Name and Title, if any,
of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security No.
(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the name, title (if any), address, and social security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner who signs this document.

Address

X _____
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Date

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document, unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional signed sheets conforming to the appropriate Official Form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the _____ [the president or other officer or an authorized agent of the corporation or a member or an authorized agent of the partnership] of the _____ [corporation or partnership] named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of _____ sheets (Total shown on summary page plus 1), and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date _____

Signature: _____

[Print or type name of individual signing on behalf of debtor.]

[An individual signing on behalf of a partnership or corporation must indicate position or relationship to debtor.]

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In re Michael Steven Kociara , Julie Gizelle Kociara
Debtor

Case No. _____

**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

☒ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exh. D) (12/09) – Cont.

☐ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now.

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of:

☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. ' 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: ^m Michael Steven Kociara

Date: 5-9-13

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In re Michael Steven Kociara, Julie Gizelle Kociara
Debtor

Case No. _____

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Joint Debtor: ^J



Date: 5-9-13

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date 5-9-13 Signature of Debtor Michael Steven Kovacs
Date 5-9-13 Signature of Joint Debtor (if any) Julie Dignelle Kovacs
0 continuation sheets attached

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

Property No. 3	
Creditor's Name: Horizon Bank Na	Describe Property Securing Debt: 2009 Chevy Cobalt 4 Door LS
Property will be <i>(check one)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retained If retaining the property, I intend to <i>(check at least one)</i> : <input type="checkbox"/> Redeem the property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reaffirm the debt <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain _____ (for example, avoid lien using 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)). Property is <i>(check one)</i> : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claimed as exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Not claimed as exempt	

PART B – Personal property subject to unexpired leases. *(All three columns of Part B must be completed for each unexpired lease. Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

Property No. 1		
Lessor's Name: n/a	Describe Leased Property: n/a	Lease will be Assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above indicates my intention as to any property of my estate securing a debt and/or personal property subject to an unexpired lease.

Date: 5-9-13

Michal Steven Kociara
Signature of Debtor

Julie Dwyelle Kociara
Signature of Joint Debtor

Part VIII: VERIFICATION

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this statement is true and correct. *(If this is a joint case, both debtors must sign.)*

Date: 5-9-13

Signature:

Michael Steven Korne
(Debtor)Date: 5-9-13

Signature:

Julie Angelle Korne
(Joint Debtor, if any)

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR (Continued)

d. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;

e. [Other provisions as needed]

N/A

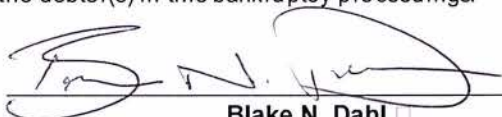
6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

N/A

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceedings.

5-7-13
Date


Blake N. Dahl ☐
Signature of Attorney

Gordon A. Etzler & Associates, LLP.
Name of law firm

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

In re

Chapter 7

Michael Steven Kociara and Julie Gizelle
Kociara

Case No.

Debtors.

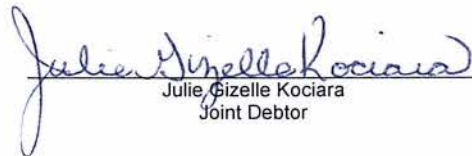
STATEMENT OF MONTHLY GROSS INCOME

The undersigned certifies the following is the debtor's monthly income.

Income:	Debtor	Joint Debtor
Six months ago	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,001.60
Five months ago	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,001.60
Four months ago	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,001.60
Three months ago	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,001.60
Two months ago	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,001.60
Last month	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,060.83
Income from other sources	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Gross income for six months preceding filing	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,068.83
Average Monthly Gross Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,011.47
Average Monthly Net Income (from Schedule I)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,180.91

Dated: 5-9-13


Michael Steven Kociara
Debtor


Julie Gizelle Kociara
Joint Debtor

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

In Re:

**Michael Steven Kociara and Julie Gizelle
Kociara**

Case No.

Debtor(s)

**DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING OF
PETITION, SCHEDULES & STATEMENTS**

PART I - DECLARATION OF PETITIONER

Michael Steven Kociara and Julie

I (WE) **Gizelle Kociara**

, the undersigned debtor(s), **hereby declare under penalty of perjury** that the information provided in the electronically filed petition, statements, and schedules is true and correct and that I signed these documents prior to electronic filing. I consent to my attorney sending my petition, statements and schedules to the United States Bankruptcy Court. I understand that this DECLARATION RE: ELECTRONIC FILING is to be executed at the First Meeting of Creditors and filed with the Trustee. I understand that failure to file the signed and dated original of this DECLARATION may cause my case to be dismissed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 707(a)(3) without further notice. I (we) further declare under penalty of perjury that I (we) signed the original Statement of Social Security Number (s), (Official Form B21), prior to the electronic filing of the petition and have verified the 9-digit social security number displayed on the Notice of Meeting of Creditors to be accurate.

☒ If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and who has chosen to file under a chapter: I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of Title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each chapter, and choose to proceed under this chapter. I request relief in accordance with the chapter specified in this petition. I (WE) and, the undersigned debtor(s), **hereby declare under penalty of perjury** that the information provided in the electronically filed petition, statements, and schedules is true and correct.

☐ If petitioner is a corporation or partnership: I declare under a penalty of perjury that the information provided in the electronically filed petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter specified in this petition.

☐ If petitioner files an application to pay filing fees in installments: I certify that I completed an application to pay the filing fee in installments. I am aware that if the fee is not paid within 120 days of the filing date of filing the petition, the bankruptcy case may be dismissed and, if dismissed, I may not receive a discharge of my debts.

Dated: 5-9-13

Signed: Michael Steven Kociara
(Applicant)

Julie Gizelle Kociara
(Joint Applicant)

PART II - DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY

I **declare under penalty of perjury** that the debtor(s) signed the petition, schedules, statements, etc., including the Statement of Social Security Number(s) (Official Form B21) before I electronically transmitted the petition, schedules, and statements to the United States Bankruptcy Court, and have followed all other requirements in Administrative Orders and Administrative Procedures, including submission of the electronic entry of the debtor(s) Social Security number into the Court's electronic records. If an individual, I further declare that I have informed the petitioner (if an individual) that [he or she] may qualify to proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of Title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter. This declaration is based on the information of which I have knowledge.

Dated: 5-7-13

Attorney for Debtor(s) Blake N. Dahl

Blake N. Dahl ☐

Address of Attorney

251 Indiana Ave

Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

You have a choice in deciding what chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will best suit your needs. Even if you have already filed for relief under chapter 7, you may be eligible to convert your case to a different chapter.

Chapter 7 is the liquidation chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Under chapter 7, a trustee is appointed to collect and sell, if economically feasible, all property you own that is not exempt from these actions.

Chapter 11 is the reorganization chapter most commonly used by businesses, but it is also available to individuals. Creditors vote on whether to accept or reject a plan, which also must be approved by the court. While the debtor normally remains in control of the assets, the court can order the appointment of a trustee to take possession and control of the business.

Chapter 12 offers bankruptcy relief to those who qualify as family farmers. Family farmers must propose a plan to repay their creditors over a three-to-five year period and it must be approved by the court. Plan payments are made through a chapter 12 trustee, who also monitors the debtors' farming operations during the pendency of the plan.

Finally, chapter 13 generally permits individuals to keep their property by repaying creditors out of their future income. Each chapter 13 debtor writes a plan which must be approved by the bankruptcy court. The debtors must pay the chapter 13 trustee the amount set forth in their plan. Debtors receive a discharge after they complete their chapter 13 repayment plan. Chapter 13 is only available to individuals with regular income whose debts do not exceed \$1,000,000 (\$250,000 in unsecured debts and \$750,000 in secured debts).

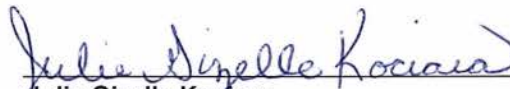
AGAIN, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LAWYER IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION, INCLUDING HOW THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS RELATE TO YOUR SPECIFIC CASE.

By signing below, I/we acknowledge that I/we have received a copy of this document, and that I/we have had an opportunity to discuss the information in this document with an attorney of my/our choice.

Date 5-9-13



Michael Steven Kociara



Julie Gizelle Kociara

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Northern District of Indiana

In re: **Michael Steven Kociara and Julie Gizelle Kociara**
_____ Debtors

Case No. _____

Chapter 7

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named debtor(s), or debtor's attorney if applicable, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the attached Master Mailing List of creditors is complete, correct and consistent with the debtor's schedules pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rules and I/we assume all responsibility for errors and omissions.

Dated: 5-9-13

Signed: Michael Steven Kociara

Dated: 5-9-13

Signed: Julie Gizelle Kociara

See Attachment 1

Blake N. Dahl ☐
Attorney for Debtor(s)
Bar no.: 30576-64 ☐
251 Indiana Ave
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383
Telephone No: (219) 531-7787
Fax No: (219) 531-4732

E-mail address: BND@Etzlerlaw.com

Attachment

Attachment 1

Signed:

Michael Steven Kociwa

Julie Bizelle Kociwa

WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 527(a)(2)

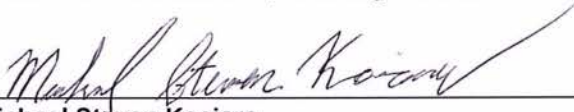
All information that you are required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under title 11 ("Bankruptcy") of the United States Code is required to be complete, accurate, and truthful.

All assets and all liabilities are required to be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case, and the replacement value of each asset as defined in title 11 United States Code section 506 must be stated in those documents where requested after reasonable inquiry to establish such value.

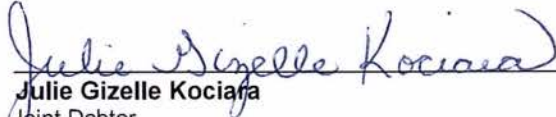
Current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2), and, in a case under chapter 13 of title 11, disposable income (determined in accordance with section 707(b)(2)), are required to be stated after reasonable inquiry.

Information that you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to title 11. Failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case under title 11 or other sanction, including criminal sanctions.


Date 5-9-13



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE
SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER**

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, as well as in some cases a Statement of Intention need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a "trustee" and by creditors.

If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.


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